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First Term Examination - 2018

Class : 7

SUB: English Text

F.M.90

DURATION: 2 Hrs 30 Mins

DATE: 20.04.2018

SECTION A

1. Choose the correct options:-

[5 MARKS]

- a. The friend of the children comes out of the wood when children are
 - i. Happy and gay
 - ii. Sad and lonely
 - iii. Happy and lonely
- b. *The Unseen Playmate* was composed by
 - i. Robert Louise Stevenson
 - ii. Ruskin Bond
 - iii. Anne Sullivan
- c. *Tryst with Destiny* was delivered by-
 - i. First President of India
 - ii. First Prime Minister of India
 - iii. First Chief minister of state
- d. How many colts were on the meadow besides Darkie
 - i. Five
 - ii. Seven
 - iii. Six
- e. Inner meaning of the poem *Gathering Leaves*
 - i. Childhood
 - ii. Old age
 - iii. Youthhood

2. Fill in the blanks:-

[10marks]

- a. The first _____ that I can well remember was a large pleasant _____ with _____ of clear water in it.
- b. 'Long years ago we made a _____ with _____, and now the time comes when we shall redeem our _____, not wholly or in full measure, but very _____.'
- c. He loves to be _____, he hates to be _____, 'Tis he that _____ the caves that you dig.

3. State the meanings of the following words:-

[5x2=10]

- a. Grandeur
- b. Indivisible
- c. Inhabits
- d. Shorted
- e. Colts

SECTION B

4. Who said this to whom- [5x2=10]
- 'We have to build the noble mansion of free India...'
 - 'Well, old Pet , and how is your little Darkie?'
 - 'Let me hear your theories first.'
 - 'I wish you to pay attention to what I am going to say to you.'
 - 'Interesting though elementary.'
5. Answer the following questions (any 5):- [5x3=15]
- State two things that the poet says about leaves.
 - Who is the writer of THE HOUND OF BASKERVILLES and who is the narrator throughout the series?
 - Who was Dick? What did he do?
 - Describe the weather before the circumstance?
 - How does the poet fail before the mountain of leaves?
 - What do you know about Anne Sullivan?
 - What was inscribed on the Walking stick?

SECTION B

6. Answer the following questions:- [5x4=20]
- When does the playmate take care of your play things?
 - Who are the dreams for?
 - Describe the master of the meadow?
 - How did Sherlock observe the walking stick?
 - Describe Dr. Mortimer?

Reference to the context

7. 'They have found a hare' [1+2+2=5]
- Who is the speaker?
 - Who found a hare?
 - Why did they want to chase and kill the hare?
8. 'His is a picture you never could draw.....' [1+2+2=5]
- Whom does 'his' refer to in the above lines?
 - Why can't anyone draw his picture?
 - What is special about this person?
9. What was the circumstance? What was Darkie's mother's reaction to the shoot? [5]
10. What is the theme of the Poem 'Gathering Leaves'? [5]



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Model Answers

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1. Choose the correct options:-

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- a. iii. happy and lonely
- b. i. Robert Louise Stevenson
- c. ii. First Prime Minister of India
- d. iii. six
- e. ii. old age

2. Fill in the blanks:-

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- a. The first place that I can well remember was a lage pleasant meadow with a pond of clear water in it.
- b. ' Long years ago we made a tryst with destiny, and now the time comes when we shall redeem our pledge, not wholly or in full measure, but very substantially.
- c. He loves to be little, he hates to be big, 'Tis he that inhabits the caves that you dig.

3. State the meanings:-

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- a. Grandeur- an impressive quality
- b. Indivisible- something that cannot be broken
- c. Inhabits- lives in a particular place
- d. Snorted- made a sudden loud noise
- e. Colts- young male horses

SECTION B

4. Who said this to whom:-

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- a. Jawaharlal Nehru [First Prime Minister of India] said this addressing the assembly on the eve of Independence.
- b. Master of the meadow/colts said this to Duchess the horse [Darkie's mother].
- c. Sherlock Holmes said this to Dr. Watson.
- d. Duchess said this to her son Darkie.
- e. Sherlock Holmes said this to Dr. Watson.

5. Answer the following questions (any 5):-

3x5=15

- a. The leaves were colourless and weightless and they grew duller with course of time.
- b. Arthur Conan Doyle is the writer and Dr. Watson is the narrator throughout the series.
- c. Dick was a plowboy who sometimes came into the field to pluck blackberries from the hedge. He would have fun with the colts, throwing stones and sticks at them to make them gallop. Sometimes the stone would hit and hurt the colts.
- d. When the circumstance happened, it was early in the spring; there had been a little frost in the night, and a light mist still hung over the woods and meadows.
- e. The more the poet Robert Frost tried to gather the leaves by holding the mountain of leaves the more the leaves were flowing over his arms and onto his face, escaping his embrace.
- f. Anna Sewell best known as the author of a classic novel Black Beauty (30 March 1820-25 April 1878) was an English novelist. Sewell died just five months after its publication, but long enough to see her only novel become a success.
- g. The engravement on the walking stick read, ' To James Mortimer, M.R.C.S., from his friends of C.C.H., dated 1884'.

SECTION C

6. Answer the following questions:-

4x5=20

- a. When the (we)children go off to sleep to (our)their bed, he bids us to go off to sleep and not trouble our head,while (the toys)they are lying in a cupboard or shelf, that is the time when he takes care of (our)their play things.
- b. Jawaharlal Nehru spoke about dreams in his speech on the eve of Indian Independence. Those dreams are for Indians, but they are also for the world, for all the nations and people are closely knit together today for any one of them to imagine that it can live apart.
- c. The master was a good and kind man, he gave the colts good food ,good lodging, and kind words. He spoke with kind and polite words with the colts just like he used to with his little children. We were all fond of him and Darkie's mother loved him very much. He saved the colts for getting hit by Dick. (Students may add few more points)
- d. After Dr. Watson finished his conclusion of the stick lift by a unknown guest on the rug, Sherlock Holmes took the stick in his hands and examined it under a magnifying glass in the light from the window. And then he made his observation which was much different from that of Dr. Watson's.
- e. Dr. Mortimer was indeed a young man with a beak-like nose. He was rather sloppily dressed, in a dirty coat and trousers with frayed ends. He owned a spaniel dog and he was the unknown guest who left the walking stick on the rug.

Reference to the context:-

7. 'They have found a hare'

- a. Duchess
- b. The hounds and the hunters on horseback.
- c. They were hunting, and hunting was a sport for them. Chasing and killing an animal was entertainment and fun for them.

8. 'His is a picture you never could draw'

- a. The Unseen Playmate
- b. No one could draw his picture because neither did anybody hear him nor did anyone see him.
- c. Though the Unseen playmate was never seen or heard by anybody still he existed, and sure to be present abroad or at home.

9. A circumstance happened which Darkie could never forget. It was early in the spring; there had been a little frost in the night , and a light mist still hung over the woods and meadows. Darkie and the other colts witnessed a cold-hearted hunting sport where hounds and huntsmen on horse back were after a hare to kill it. They were finally successful, but that success took the lives of an innocent horse and the other one was the son of the squire of the town.
Darkie's mother commented that she could never make out why men were so fond of this kind of sport.

10. In this poem the greatest of American poets Frost suggests men should take everything in facing life as they are meant to be. The poet expresses the loneliness to a dried and falling leaf, referring to the loneliness faced in old age. In "Gathering Leaves" Frost makes a lighthearted return to a season of decline, which the speaker tries to bring to an end by struggling -endlessly it seems-to fill bags of autumn leaves.

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